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SINGER UNIDENTIFIED TUNNELING ACTIVITY, CHINA

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THE PROXIMITY OF THE RECORDED 22 SEPTEMBER 1969 SEISMIC DISTURBANCE TO THE TUNNELING ACTIVITY INDICATES THAT THIS WAS PROBABLY THE LOCATION OF CHIC 9.

2. LOCATION:

A MOUNTAINOUS AREA 3.5 NM WEST OF THE ROAD CONNECTING LOP NOR AND CHIU-HO-SHIH, AND APPROXIMATELY 72 NM NORTHWEST OF GZ-2, LOP NOR NUCLEAR TEST SITE.

3. REMARKS:

THE TUNNELING ACTIVITY CONSISTS OF TWO ADITS, ONE POSSIBLE ADIT, APPROXIMATELY 50 SUPPORT BUILDINGS/STRUCTURES, AND FLUCTUATING NUMBERS OF TENTS. THE BUILDUP OF TENTS FROM 30 TO 160 NORTH OF THE

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4. COLLATERAL:

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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

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6. NEGATION DATE:



7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

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8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS:

MAXIMUM OVERTUREN AVAILABLE, ASSUMING HORIZONTAL
TUNNELING, IS APPROXIMATELY 556 METERS (1825 FT).
DISTANCE FROM CENTER TUNNELING ACTIVITY TO SEISMIC
DISTURBANCE APPROXIMATELY 7 NM.

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9. MISSION READOUT:

SEE REMARKS AND COLLATERAL SECTIONS.

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